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July 13, 2006

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
617 N. Third Street, 9th Floor
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

**Re: 10,700' Zone, Reservoir A, Mermentau Field,
Acadia Parish, Louisiana**

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Aspect Energy, LLC to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the 10,700' Zone, Reservoir A, Mermentau Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 10,700' Zone, Reservoir A, Mermentau Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the 10,700' Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the 10700 RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;

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5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the 10,700' Zone, Reservoir A.

The 10,700' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Mermentau Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 9,700 feet and 11,675 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Damson Oil Corporation-L.M. Bull et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 40, Township 10 South, Range 2 West, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

No request for the pre-application conference was received, and accordingly IT WILL NOT BE HELD. No opposition is expected at the hearing on this matter.

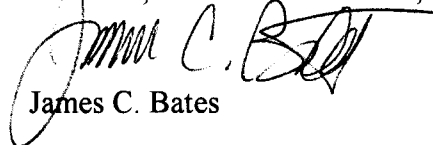
In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Mermentau Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Mermentau Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from James F. Hardwick & Associates, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70598-0972, (337) 232-7756.

Enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. Also enclosed is a copy of the plat showing the proposed unit. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS & BATES, L.L.P.



James C. Bates

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties
Interested Owners
Represented Parties

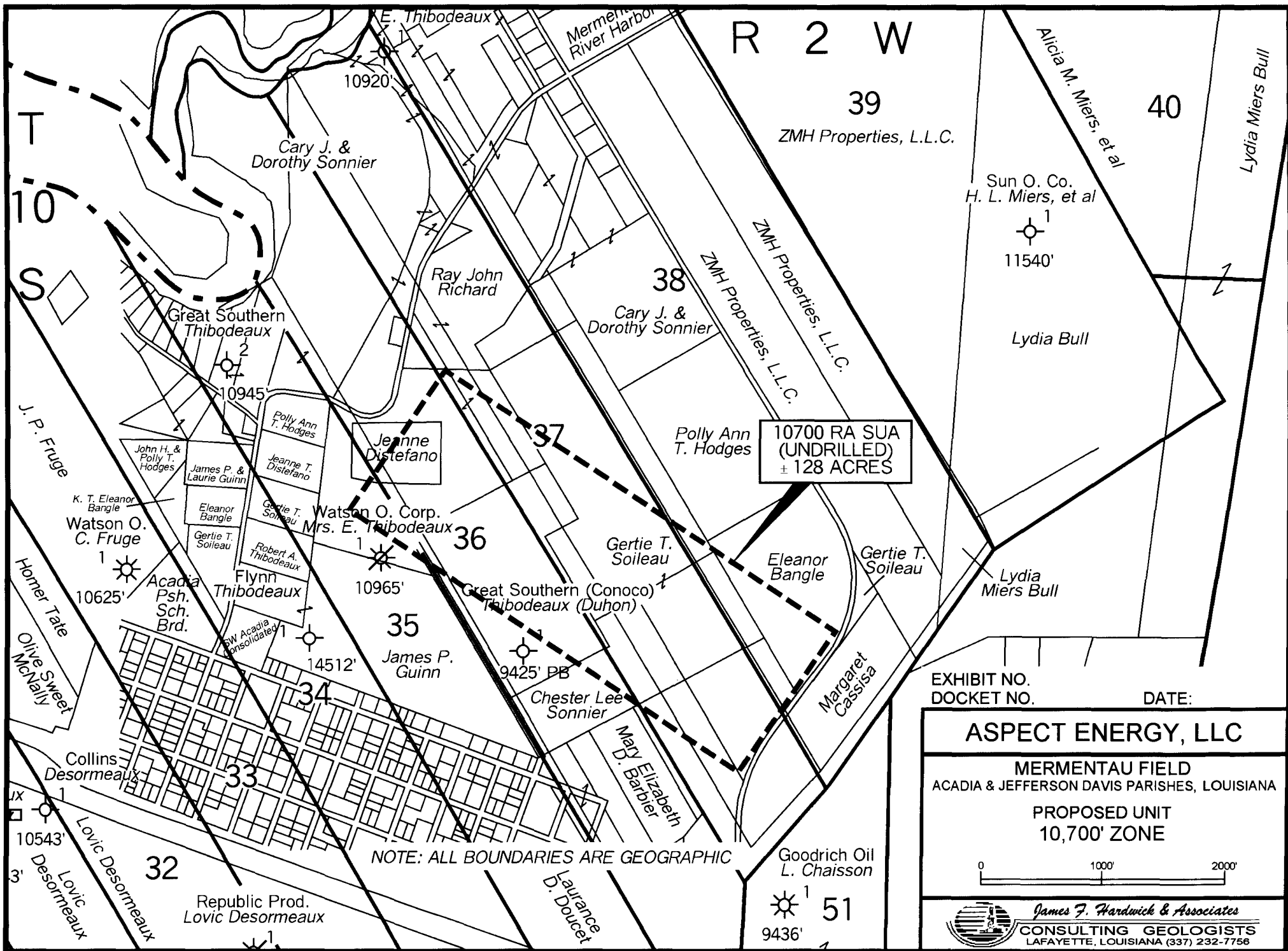


EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

ASPECT ENERGY, LLC

MERMENTAU FIELD
ACADIA & JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISHES, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
10,700' ZONE

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